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SUBJECT: BANK OF JAMAICA GOVERNOR ARTHUR BROWN'S FUTURE

1. SEPTEL REPORTS CONVERSATION APRIL 23 BETWEEN G. ARTHUR BROWN AND CHARGE ON JAMAICA'S CURRENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION BROWN VOLUNTEERED THAT, DESPITE MANLEY GOVERNMENT'S "RETURN TO SANITY" HE WOULD STILL LEAVE THE BANK IN JUNE WHEN HIS PRESENT CONTRACT EXPIRES. HE IS DOING THIS RELUCTANTLY, HE SAID, BUT FEELS HE HAS NO CHOICE. "LELA (BROWN'S WIFE) TELLS ME THAT I MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN HER AND THE BANK. I HAVE CHOSEN LELA."

2. HE IS NOW CONSIDERING SEVERAL JOB OFFERS. MOST ARE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE US OR EUROPE, SOME ARE WITH UNIVERSITIES, AND ONE "ATTRACTIVE OFFER" IS TO REPLACE HENRI GUDA (FROM SURINAM) AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE COMMISSION. HE SAID THAT GOJ MINISTER OF MINES DUDLEY THOMPSON (WHO HE CHARACTERIZES AS "ONE OF THE NEW MODERATES") IS URGING HIM TO TAKE THE IBA POSITION.

3. BROWN ASKED THAT ALL OF THE FOREGOING BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.
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